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# Weekly Coal Production

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Production for Week Ended:  
October 5, 1985



# Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended October 5, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.75 million tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.67 million tons; Pennsylvania anthracite .08 million tons). This was 0.1 percent higher than the previous week, and was 5.9 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1984. In late September, Louisiana became the Nation's 27th coal-producing State and the 4th State to mine lignite.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through October 5, 1985 was estimated at 679.81 million tons, 4.9 percent below the 714.69 million tons produced in the comparable period in 1984.

According to final data, total U.S. coal production in 1984 reached a record 895.92 million tons (352.05 million tons underground, 543.87 million tons surface). This was 14.6 percent above the 782.09 million tons produced in 1983 and 6.9 percent larger than the previous record of 838.11 million tons in

1982. The high level of coal production in 1984 reflects a rise in coal consumption, especially at power plants; an increase in coal exports; and a build-up of coal stockpiles in anticipation of a major coal miners' strike, which was averted.

Of the 26 coal-producing States in 1984, the principal producers were Kentucky (159.54 million tons), West Virginia (131.01 million tons), and Wyoming (130.91 million tons). Together, these three States accounted for 47.0 percent of the 1984 coal production. Geographically, 65.6 percent of the total 1984 coal output was from the 11 coal-producing States east of the Mississippi River and the remaining 34.4 percent was from the 15 coal-producing States west of the Mississippi River.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

**Table 1. Coal Production**

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	10/05/85	09/28/85	10/06/84	10/05/85	10/06/84	Percent Change
in (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous and Lignite..	17,665	17,655	16,670	676,969	711,496	-4.9
Penns. Anthracite..	82	67	88	2,842	3,194	-11.0
.....	17,747	17,722	16,758	679,811	714,690	-4.9
Cars Loaded.....	117,952	118,309	108,519	4,453,513	4,740,550	

Subbituminous coal.  
1985 data are preliminary.

Source: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly  
Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution  
from mining agency coal production reports."

**Table 2. Coal Production by State**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	10/05/85	09/28/85	10/06/84
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1/</sup> and Lignite</b>			
East of the Mississippi.....	12,172	11,904	10,408
Alabama.....	466	466	522
Georgia.....	-	-	-
Illinois.....	1,471	1,407	1,181
Indiana.....	714	785	701
Kentucky.....	3,333	3,285	2,704
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,533	2,482	1,851
Kentucky, Western.....	800	804	853
Maryland.....	29	29	70
Ohio.....	842	804	729
Pennsylvania Bituminous.....	1,537	1,359	1,403
Tennessee.....	149	150	155
Virginia.....	901	890	647
West Virginia.....	2,730	2,728	2,296
West of the Mississippi.....	5,494	5,751	6,262
Alaska.....	37	34	21
Arizona.....	158	114	232
Arkansas.....	(*)	1	1
Colorado.....	345	341	286
Iowa.....	10	12	13
Kansas.....	28	26	26
Louisiana.....	5	-	-
Missouri.....	103	98	132
Montana.....	525	545	698
New Mexico.....	305	392	337
North Dakota.....	425	441	539
Oklahoma.....	96	101	92
Texas.....	766	908	772
Utah.....	274	268	184
Washington.....	95	87	78
Wyoming.....	2,321	2,384	2,852
Bituminous <sup>1/</sup> and Lignite Total...	17,665	17,655	16,670
Pennsylvania Anthracite.....	82	67	88
U.S. Total.....	17,747	17,722	16,758

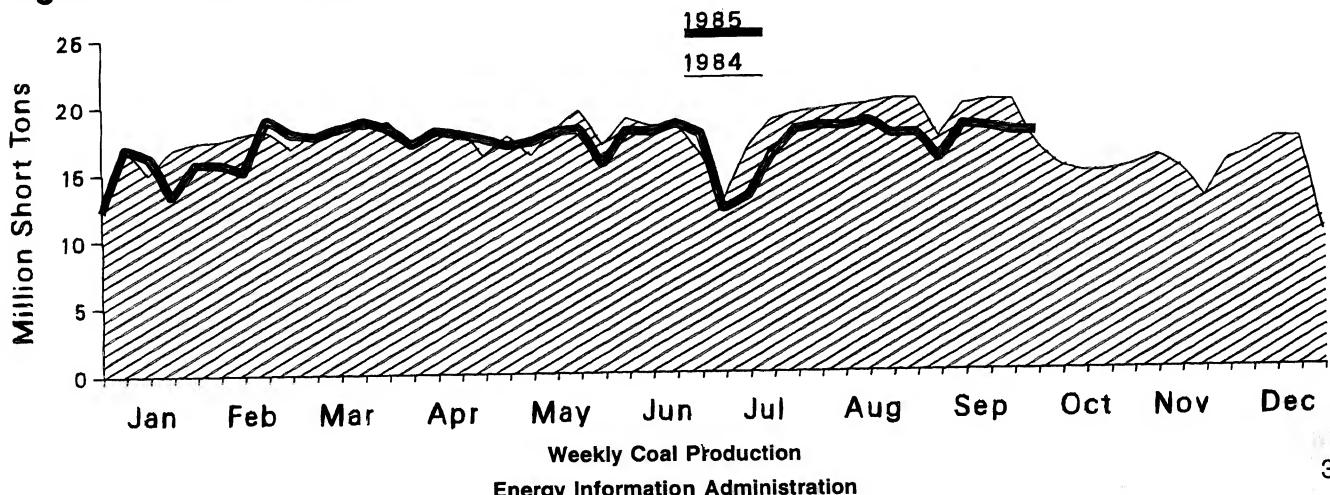
(\*) Rounded to zero.

<sup>1/</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1985 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

**Figure 1. Coal Production**



**Table 3a. Coal Production by State: January - June, 1984**  
 (Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	January - June
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>							
<b>East of the Mississippi</b>	<b>43,777</b>	<b>48,279</b>	<b>54,564</b>	<b>50,398</b>	<b>55,935</b>	<b>51,965</b>	<b>304,917</b>
Alabama .....	1,995	2,212	2,257	2,240	2,375	2,362	13,442
Georgia .....	15	17	19	14	16	15	96
Illinois .....	4,708	5,567	5,866	4,937	5,895	5,863	32,837
Indiana .....	2,602	3,065	3,310	2,935	3,414	3,166	18,492
Kentucky .....	11,599	12,409	13,905	13,903	14,967	14,528	81,312
Kentucky, Eastern .....	8,370	8,971	10,298	10,547	11,354	10,909	60,449
Kentucky, Western .....	3,229	3,438	3,607	3,356	3,613	3,619	20,863
Maryland .....	329	360	434	343	457	383	2,307
Ohio .....	2,999	3,371	3,891	3,217	3,681	3,283	20,442
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	5,322	6,017	8,014	6,354	7,129	6,926	39,762
Tennessee .....	526	587	592	593	627	629	3,554
Virginia .....	2,979	3,173	3,604	3,626	3,775	3,667	20,824
West Virginia .....	10,702	11,500	12,671	12,235	13,599	11,143	71,849
<b>West of the Mississippi</b>	<b>23,845</b>	<b>25,129</b>	<b>26,668</b>	<b>22,113</b>	<b>24,741</b>	<b>24,129</b>	<b>146,625</b>
Alaska .....	74	82	87	62	70	64	440
Arizona .....	1,034	822	472	1,025	1,143	1,050	5,546
Arkansas .....	5	6	7	9	11	11	49
Colorado .....	1,397	1,571	1,658	1,591	1,556	1,648	9,421
Iowa .....	38	41	45	36	40	47	247
Kansas .....	97	105	113	107	122	117	661
Missouri .....	510	544	619	538	560	547	3,318
Montana .....	2,526	2,710	2,916	2,001	2,278	2,183	14,614
New Mexico .....	1,820	1,711	1,791	1,549	1,900	1,811	10,582
North Dakota .....	1,606	1,774	1,886	1,286	1,476	1,413	9,440
Oklahoma .....	281	309	327	368	424	407	2,116
Texas .....	3,167	3,467	3,795	3,179	3,547	3,468	20,623
Utah .....	1,087	1,144	1,277	1,048	1,039	1,107	6,701
Washington .....	308	337	373	316	352	318	2,004
Wyoming .....	9,896	10,505	11,303	8,998	10,222	9,940	60,863
<b>Bituminous<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total</b>	<b>67,622</b>	<b>73,408</b>	<b>81,232</b>	<b>72,511</b>	<b>80,676</b>	<b>76,094</b>	<b>451,542</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Anthracite</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>1,799</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>67,921</b>	<b>73,670</b>	<b>81,524</b>	<b>72,751</b>	<b>81,073</b>	<b>76,402</b>	<b>453,341</b>

<sup>1</sup> Also includes subbituminous coal.

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

**Table 3b. Coal Production by State: July - December, 1984**  
 (Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	July	August	September	October	November	December	July - December	January - December
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>								
<b>East of the Mississippi</b> .....	<b>48,392</b>	<b>61,467</b>	<b>53,546</b>	<b>41,327</b>	<b>36,022</b>	<b>37,788</b>	<b>278,541</b>	<b>583,458</b>
Alabama .....	2,137	2,704	2,439	2,294	2,039	2,032	13,646	27,088
Georgia .....	9	11	8	-	-	-	28	125
Illinois .....	4,930	6,070	5,504	5,159	4,776	4,494	30,932	63,769
Indiana .....	3,134	3,817	3,564	3,044	2,807	2,697	19,063	37,555
Kentucky .....	14,384	17,669	15,171	10,934	9,950	10,122	78,229	159,541
Kentucky, Eastern .....	10,806	13,273	11,516	7,485	6,811	6,934	56,825	117,274
Kentucky, Western .....	3,578	4,395	3,655	3,449	3,139	3,187	21,404	42,267
Maryland .....	326	379	342	239	233	276	1,796	4,103
Ohio .....	3,183	3,885	3,638	2,732	2,590	2,785	18,814	39,256
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	5,582	7,305	6,558	5,545	4,047	4,533	33,571	73,332
Tennessee .....	538	693	635	684	603	606	3,759	7,313
Virginia .....	3,393	4,229	3,764	2,676	2,460	3,022	19,544	40,368
West Virginia .....	10,776	14,705	11,922	8,019	6,517	7,220	59,159	131,008
<b>West of the Mississippi</b> .....	<b>25,989</b>	<b>28,898</b>	<b>24,992</b>	<b>28,092</b>	<b>28,017</b>	<b>25,687</b>	<b>161,676</b>	<b>308,301</b>
Alaska .....	51	61	56	87	83	81	419	859
Arizona .....	969	1,163	1,052	969	923	900	5,976	11,522
Arkansas .....	7	7	6	5	4	4	33	82
Colorado .....	1,285	1,636	1,286	1,473	1,464	1,402	8,546	17,967
Iowa .....	41	49	36	53	51	50	280	527
Kansas .....	113	116	98	117	116	108	667	1,328
Missouri .....	511	634	573	548	512	638	3,415	6,733
Montana .....	3,236	3,306	2,792	3,142	3,130	2,780	18,386	33,000
New Mexico .....	1,259	2,080	1,886	1,601	1,992	1,879	10,697	21,279
North Dakota .....	1,948	2,009	1,732	2,440	2,395	2,149	12,672	22,112
Oklahoma .....	465	479	405	411	406	359	2,523	4,640
Texas .....	3,400	4,080	3,733	3,223	3,069	3,017	20,522	41,145
Utah .....	927	1,144	922	915	894	819	5,622	12,323
Washington .....	282	338	314	324	308	302	1,868	3,872
Wyoming .....	11,497	11,798	10,101	12,785	12,671	11,200	70,051	130,914
<b>Bituminous<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total</b> .....	<b>74,381</b>	<b>90,365</b>	<b>78,538</b>	<b>69,419</b>	<b>64,039</b>	<b>63,475</b>	<b>440,217</b>	<b>891,759</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Anthracite</b> .....	<b>405</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>4,162</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b> .....	<b>74,785</b>	<b>90,823</b>	<b>78,984</b>	<b>69,785</b>	<b>64,388</b>	<b>63,815</b>	<b>442,580</b>	<b>895,921</b>

<sup>1</sup> Also includes subbituminous coal.

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Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

**Table 4. Coal Production by State: January - June, 1985**  
 (Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	January - June
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>							
<b>East of the Mississippi</b>	<b>40,543</b>	<b>41,919</b>	<b>50,242</b>	<b>49,392</b>	<b>50,759</b>	<b>47,169</b>	<b>280,023</b>
Alabama .....	2,083	2,058	2,393	2,597	2,491	2,095	13,718
Illinois .....	4,989	5,105	5,368	4,870	5,156	4,687	30,174
Indiana .....	2,586	2,617	3,351	2,773	3,021	2,775	17,123
Kentucky .....	10,217	10,713	13,870	14,568	14,762	14,067	78,197
Kentucky, Eastern .....	7,425	7,786	10,060	11,299	11,451	10,837	58,857
Kentucky, Western .....	2,792	2,928	3,810	3,269	3,311	3,230	19,340
Maryland .....	307	335	339	190	253	215	1,640
Ohio .....	2,643	2,787	3,429	2,888	3,216	3,227	18,190
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	4,558	4,662	5,264	5,770	6,106	5,363	31,723
Tennessee .....	545	537	614	633	677	635	3,641
Virginia .....	3,428	3,501	4,231	4,016	3,371	3,413	21,960
West Virginia .....	9,187	9,602	11,383	11,086	11,706	10,693	63,657
<b>West of the Mississippi</b>	<b>27,435</b>	<b>25,122</b>	<b>27,418</b>	<b>27,143</b>	<b>27,480</b>	<b>25,848</b>	<b>160,445</b>
Alaska .....	109	108	153	126	130	131	758
Arizona .....	906	897	1,054	886	911	851	5,504
Arkansas .....	14	15	15	7	6	11	68
Colorado .....	1,491	1,230	1,401	1,619	1,604	1,367	8,710
Iowa .....	47	47	51	48	49	60	302
Kansas .....	77	67	81	127	125	78	555
Missouri .....	317	335	333	553	495	439	2,473
Montana .....	2,937	2,669	2,876	2,662	2,754	2,511	16,409
New Mexico .....	2,110	1,621	1,657	1,990	1,787	1,631	10,796
North Dakota .....	2,406	2,202	2,415	2,141	2,108	2,150	13,420
Oklahoma .....	373	331	395	437	424	339	2,300
Texas .....	3,162	3,130	3,676	3,644	3,748	3,567	20,927
Utah .....	907	839	920	963	1,047	1,156	5,832
Washington .....	334	330	358	394	405	387	2,207
Wyoming .....	12,245	11,301	12,032	11,548	11,888	11,169	70,184
<b>Bituminous<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total</b>	<b>67,977</b>	<b>67,041</b>	<b>77,659</b>	<b>76,535</b>	<b>78,240</b>	<b>73,017</b>	<b>440,468</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Anthracite</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1,893</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>68,259</b>	<b>67,319</b>	<b>77,989</b>	<b>76,783</b>	<b>78,574</b>	<b>73,436</b>	<b>442,361</b>

<sup>1</sup> Also includes subbituminous coal.

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

**Table 5. Coal Production by State**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	August 1985	July 1985	August 1984	Year to Date		
				1985	1984	Percent Change
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>						
<b>East of the Mississippi</b>	<b>53,729</b>	<b>43,391</b>	<b>61,467</b>	<b>377,144</b>	<b>414,776</b>	<b>-9.1</b>
Alabama .....	1,826	1,621	2,704	17,165	18,284	-6.1
Georgia .....	-	-	11	-	117	-
Illinois .....	6,053	5,541	6,070	41,768	43,836	-4.7
Indiana .....	3,545	3,310	3,817	23,978	25,443	-5.8
Kentucky .....	13,925	11,423	17,669	103,545	113,365	-8.7
Kentucky, Eastern .....	10,778	8,841	13,273	78,476	84,528	-7.2
Kentucky, Western .....	3,147	2,582	4,395	25,069	28,837	-13.1
Maryland .....	138	102	379	1,880	3,012	-37.6
Ohio .....	3,953	3,000	3,885	25,144	27,511	-8.6
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	6,139	4,723	7,305	42,585	52,648	-19.1
Tennessee .....	597	523	693	4,761	4,785	-.5
Virginia .....	4,252	3,411	4,229	29,623	28,446	4.1
West Virginia .....	13,301	9,737	14,705	86,694	97,329	-10.9
<b>West of the Mississippi</b>	<b>26,257</b>	<b>25,903</b>	<b>28,898</b>	<b>212,606</b>	<b>201,512</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Alaska .....	113	98	61	969	551	75.9
Arizona .....	1,076	932	1,163	7,512	7,678	-2.2
Arkansas .....	18	15	7	101	62	62.4
Colorado .....	1,344	1,104	1,636	11,158	12,342	-9.6
Iowa .....	54	47	49	404	337	19.8
Kansas .....	76	65	116	696	890	-21.8
Missouri .....	314	294	634	3,080	4,463	-31.0
Montana .....	2,604	2,884	3,306	21,897	21,155	3.5
New Mexico .....	1,595	895	2,080	13,286	13,921	-4.6
North Dakota .....	2,154	2,385	2,009	17,958	13,396	34.1
Oklahoma .....	382	415	479	3,096	3,060	1.2
Texas .....	4,147	3,593	4,080	28,667	28,104	2.0
Utah .....	1,092	935	1,144	7,859	8,772	-10.4
Washington .....	285	247	338	2,738	2,623	4.4
Wyoming .....	11,003	11,995	11,798	93,182	84,158	10.7
<b>Bituminous<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total</b>	<b>79,986</b>	<b>69,295</b>	<b>90,365</b>	<b>589,749</b>	<b>616,288</b>	<b>-4.3</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Anthracite</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>-6.2</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>80,289</b>	<b>69,595</b>	<b>90,823</b>	<b>592,245</b>	<b>618,949</b>	<b>-4.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Also includes subbituminous coal.

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